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SHORE DISINFECTING PLANT.

Pieces of baggage disinfected	7
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	1, 046
Pieces of express inspected and passed.....	111
Pieces of freight inspected and passed	3, 053
Total number of pieces handled.....	4, 217

MORTUARY REPORT.

Malarial	1	Enteritis	5
Meningitis.....	4	Tuberculosis	15
Bronchitis.....	6	Typhoid fever	1
Pneumonia	7	Total number deaths from all causes...	100

Inspection of immigrants at Havana for the week ended March 15, 1902.

HAVANA, CUBA, March 15, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended March 15, 1902.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Mar. 10	Steamship Mascotte.....	Tampa and Key West.....	1
Do.....	Steamship Riojano.....	Liverpool and Spain.....	135
Do.....	Steamship Stolberg.....	Bremerhaven, Antwerp, and Spain.....	105
Mar. 11	Steamship Folijo.....	Cartagena.....	3
Do.....	Steamship Esperanza.....	Vera Cruz and Progreso.....	21
Mar. 12	Steamship Mexico.....	New York.....	5
Do.....	Steamship Matanzas.....	Tampico.....	1
Mar. 13	Steamship Maria Herrera.....	San Juan, P. R.....	1
Mar. 15	Steamship La Navarra.....	Vera Cruz.....	11
	Total		283

Respectfully,

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Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.

MATANZAS, CUBA, March 19, 1902.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended March 15, 1902:

Matanzas.—Sixteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 18.43 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; heart disease, 3; pneumonia, 1; infectious fever, 1; nephritis, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; tetanus, traumatic, 1; other causes, 4. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Ten vessels arrived during the week; 8 of these were inspected and passed and 2 passed without inspection. Nine bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 9 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 2; cerebral hemorrhage, 1; heart disease, 1; alcoholism, 1; la grippe, 1; tetanus, infantile, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 18.90 per 1,000. Seventeen vessels arrived during the week; 1 of